

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000. Provides for continued examination of utility of plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/356,532
	Filing Date	07/19/1999
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	Group/Art Unit	2154
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above -identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000), Interim Rule 65 Red. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which established RCE practice

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 2, 2002.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
 - Return Postcard
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 - Terminal Disclaimer (\$110.00 fee)
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

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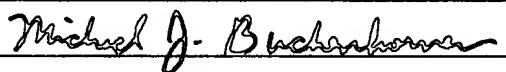
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